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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) (1) Notwithstanding  
4 any provision of the general statutes, on and before January 1, 2009, no  
5 state agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of Children  
6 and Families, may close a residential facility operated by the  
7 Department of Children and Families without obtaining (A) prior  
8 legislative approval of a plan to close the facility in accordance with  
9 this section, (B) prior approval of the closure from the legislative body  
10 of the affected municipality, and (C) prior approval of the closure from  
11 the affected municipality pursuant to town meeting, referendum or  
12 similar vote.

13 (2) In developing such plan, if any, the relevant state agency shall

14 consult with the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint  
15 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
16 matters relating to the judiciary, appropriations and human services,  
17 and the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
18 of matters relating to children."